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Applicants: MCMenimen et al.  
Filed: February 1, 2001  
Title: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Response to Non-Final Office Action
- X Transmittal

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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